



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 2/5/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 2/5/2022

Time: 8:05pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 700 Block of Gilbert St

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 220085518

Cruiser District: 124

Victim: Lee A. Mardis Jr. (Deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Victim: J.M.R.

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 24

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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**Incident Summary:** On February 5, 2022, at approximately 8:05pm, officers were dispatched to the 700 Block of Gilbert St on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and found the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medic #1 arrived at scene and transported the victim to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. Despite receiving lifesaving medical treatment the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 9:00pm. Victim #2 was with Victim #1 at the time of the shooting but was not injured.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 11th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220085518. Detective Russell is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Hughes.

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